

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Virgil Crows dedicated thirty-two years of his life to the safety and well-being of South Dakotans as Sheriff of Grant County; and,

WHEREAS, Virgil's more than three decades of service to his community is an incredible record unequalled by any South Dakotan in office today; and,

WHEREAS, Though Virgil would be the first to admit it has been no bed of roses, his constituents are grateful for his no-nonsense approach to law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, In thirty-two years, Virgil feels like he has seen it all--from arson, to kidnapping, to murder . . . once he even got a glimpse down the wrong end of a gun--but all the while, he approached the challenging and changing field of law enforcement with a down-to-earth style that is all his own; and,

WHEREAS, Virgil's pursuit of justice has been a long and successful one, and citizens of Grant County will truly miss this accomplished man; and,

WHEREAS, Now that Virgil has left office, his friends and colleagues most certainly hope that he finds retirement an enjoyable, relaxing, and much safer pursuit than crime fighting; and,

WHEREAS, This special salute to Virgil Crows is not only a "thank you" for thirty-two years of devoted law enforcement, but also offers "best wishes" for many happy years of freedom and comfort:

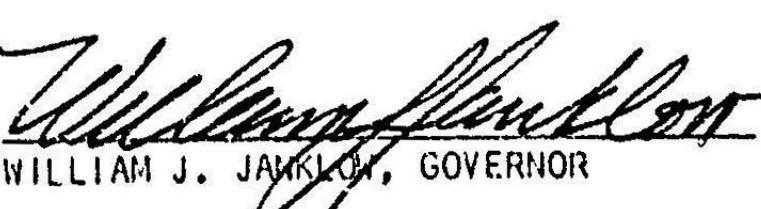
NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January, 1983, as

#### VIRGIL CROWL MONTH

in South Dakota in appreciation of the many years Virgil gave to his county and the people of this State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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